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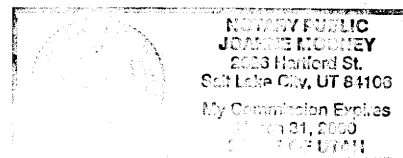
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NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE
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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF A TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE A MINING
AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR PEARL QUEEN PERLITE CORPORATION'S
PEARL QUEEN PERLITE MINE, BEAVER COUNTY, UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL
PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE
9 WEST, BEAVER COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
of its tentative decision to approve Pearl Queen Perlite Corporation's
Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Pearl Queen Perlite Mine.
Mining activities will effect the following area: SE1/4
Section 2, T27S, R9W, S18M, Beaver County, Utah.

The operator will employ the following mining and reclamation
techniques on approximately 10 acres of State land.

During Operations: Pearl Queen Perlite will contract the mining
and primary crushing of the perlite ore on site. Initially a 20,000
ton mining campaign is proposed, eventually expanding to an
estimated 60,000 ton annual production rate. Brush will be
cleared and grubbed from the areas to be mined, and moved to
storage or disposal areas. The 12-inch layer of soil/rubble-
perlite will be bulldozed into stockpiles for use in mine reclama-
tion. The estimated 3-foot thick perlite/caliche surface zone will
be ripped and bulldozed into a waste disposal site, forming the
initial portable crusher and ore stockpile site. As new areas are
shipped, this material will be bulldozed into mined-out areas, or
stockpiled for later placement in the mined-out areas. The per-
lite ore will be ripped and bulldozed into a stockpile, drilling
primary crushing. If the perlite ore is too hard for ripping, drilling
and blasting may be required. A portable crushing plant will
crush the perlite ore to minus 1-1/2 inch and stockpiled. The
crushed ore will be trucked to the processing plant/rail loadout
located near the town of Milford. Process plant perlite waste
lines will be returned to the mine site for disposal in the mined-
out area. Appropriate sediment and erosion control measures
will be used on site. As the mining progresses southerly in 50-foot
increments, the overburden will be ripped and bulldozed into
the mined-out areas of the open pit. The maximum amount of
disturbed area should occur during the second year. Mine rec-
lamation will be an ongoing process during the mining opera-
tion.

Following Operations: Process plant waste will be hauled back
to the mine, placed uniformly over the recontoured perlite/cal-
iche waste rock in the open pit and compacted with a tracked
vehicle or compactor. The stockpiled soil/rubble-perlite will be
uniformly placed over the waste rock and process plant waste
disposed of in the mined-out open pit. The surface of the re-
claimed areas will be contour graded and topsoiled, then ferti-
lized and seeded with an approved plant-seed mix.

The person representing the company is Mr. Jay Gatten;
phone (801) 544-3421. Pearl Queen Perlite Corporation is fulfill-
ing obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of
1975, Utah Code Ann. ss40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision
to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest
within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Mary Ann
Wright, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and
Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt
Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the
complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the
Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the
tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 21st day of April, 1997.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
/s/ James W. Carter, Director

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